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THE following humble Addreſs of the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter and others of the Clergy of the Dioceſe of Wincheſter, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Reverend Father in God the Lord Biſhop of that Dioceſe, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord William Manners Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE could not but with great Surprize and Concern hear of the ſudden Death of your Royal Father and our late gracious Sovereign, who was a great, a wiſe, and a good King; the Inſtrument, under God, of preſerving our Religion and Liberty in dangerous Times, and in whoſe Favour the Providence of God did often ſignally interpoſe.

But notwithſtanding this we do now with great Joy and Chearfulneſs congratulate your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to his Throne; and do aſſure your Majeſty, that we eſteem it one of the greateſt Benefits which we received from your Royal Father, that he has left behind him ſuch a Son to ſucceed him.

The tender Concern that your Majeſty has been pleaſed to expreſs for the Good of your People, and the repeated Declarations you have been pleaſed to make of your fixed Reſolution to preſerve our happy Eſtabliſhment in Church and State; your great Application to the Buſineſs of the Kingdom, and other Royal Virtues, have filled the Hearts of your People with Joy and Gladneſs, and given us hopes to ſee our Deliverance from Popery and Slavery quite compleated; and that your People will be ſo unanimous in their Duty, that in ſome Time the Name of Jacobite will be no where to be met with, but in our Books and Hiſtories of Things paſt.

We on our Part do humbly beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we ſhall, in our ſeveral Stations, uſe our utmoſt Endeavours to promote theſe good Ends, both by our Exhortations to the People under our Care, and by our earneſt Prayers to Almighty God for his Bleſſing upon yourſelf and all your Royal Poſterity.

And as the likelieſt Method to procure theſe and all other Bleſſings from God, we ſhall heartily pray, that by the pious Endeavours of your Majeſty, and by the bright Example of the Queen, a Spirit of Piety may be revived among us.

This, Sir, will bring Honour to God by whom King's Reign, and who has promiſed that thoſe who Honour him he will Honour: This will tend to avert thoſe Judgments of God which by our Sins we have ſo long and ſo juſtly deſerved: By this you will promote the Eternal as well as the preſent Happineſs of thoſe under your Care: This will lay ſolid Foundations of Loyalty, of Diligence and Induſtry, and all other Virtues that tend to make a happy People. But above all, Sir, when your Majeſty muſt be ſummoned to follow your Anceſtors into another World, and to give an Account of your great Stewardſhip, this will procure you a brighter Crown than that which you muſt then leave behind you.

The following humble Addreſs of the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Peterborough, and Clergy of the ſaid Dioceſe, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Reverend Father in God the Lord Biſhop of that Dioceſe, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord William Manners Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your faithful Subjects, cannot but admire and adore the good Providence of God, by intermixing the Publick Grief and Mourning with a general Joy and Thankſgiving. What a Support and Comfort is it to us, and all your People, that while we are terribly affected with the ſurprizing Death of our late gracious Sovereign your Royal Father, we congratulate the peaceful and happy Succeſſion of your Majeſty, his only Son and Heir of his Virtues and Dominions.

Our Principles and our Prayers were always for the Proteſtant Succeſſion in your Royal Perſon, and a ſure Entail on your Royal Family; as well knowing the Value of our Laws, Liberties, and Religion; which great Bleſſings, we doubt not, will be ſecured to us by your gracious Protection, Love, and Care of

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of your People, in preſerving our excellent Conſtitution in Church and State, and ſupporting the Proteſtant Intereſt in Europe.

We are, under Oaths and all the Obligations of Conſcience, bound to bear a true and faithful Allegiance to your Majeſty, and to inſtruct the People committed to our Paſtoral Charge in the Duties of Loyalty, Peace and Thankfulneſs: And we pray for the Bleſſings of a firm Health, a long Life, and a glorious Reign to your Majeſty, and for all Manner of Proſperity to your Royal Conſort, a Queen of the moſt gracious Affability and Prudence; and to the many hopeful Branches of your Royal Family: Theſe Hopes and Joys do give us the happy Proſpect of the Stability of your Times, and of the continued Felicity of Ages to come.

The following humble Addreſs of the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Exeter, and the Clergy of the ſaid Dioceſe, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Reverend Father in God the Lord Biſhop of that Dioceſe, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord William Manners Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's dutiful Subjects, the Clergy of the Dioceſe of Exeter, after the moſt ſenſible Impreſſions of a violent Surprize and deep Sorrow for the Loſs of your Royal Father our late gracious Sovereign, now approach your Majeſty with Hearts again filled with Aſſurance and Joy upon your Succeſſion in Peace and univerſal Triumph to the Throne of your Anceſtors: And theſe Sentiments of Comfort are improved to the greateſt Heighth, by the View of your Majeſty's Reſolutions, declared for the Support and Advancement of the Publick Good; wherein we ſee, with Tranſport, our gracious Sovereign determined to build his own Security, Grandeur and Happineſs, upon thoſe of His People. May your Majeſty long and largely enjoy the Love of your People, and the true Glory reſulting from it, which you condeſcend to court with ſuch Royal Labours and tender Benevolence.

But your Majeſty's pious Regard to Religion, particularly the happy Eſtabliſhment of the Church of England; your firſt and chief Care for that, in Conjunction with the State, compleats the Joy, and engages the Gratitude of your faithful Clergy, and adds a further Ardour to their continual Prayers for all Felicities, both Spiritual and Temporal, to your Majeſty, with your Royal Conſort our moſt excellent and moſt gracious Queen, and the numerous Bleſſings of your great Progeny.

And ſuitable to theſe Vows ſhall be our honeſt Endeavours to promote, each Man in his Station, an uninterrupted Courſe of your glorious Reign; eſpecially by inſtructing and confirming the People committed to our Charge in their Duty to your Majeſty; in whoſe Auguſt Perſon and Family it hath pleaſed God to point out the only Defence and Support on Earth of our excellent Church, and all its Religious Rights.

The following humble Addreſs of the Biſhop, the Dean and Chapter, and Clergy of the Church and Dioceſe of Carliſle, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Reverend Father in God the Lord Biſhop of Carliſle, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Albemarle Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Biſhop, the Dean and Chapter, and Clergy of the Church and Dioceſe of Carliſle, beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that as we are deeply affected with the Loſs ſuſtain'd by the Death of your late Royal Father our moſt gracious Sovereign, to whoſe continual Care, Vigilance and Conduct, under God, we owe not only the many Bleſſings we have enjoyed during his moſt merciful Government, but the preſent happy Situation of our Affairs in Church and State, in which he has left this Kingdom; ſo nothing could have mitigated our Grief on this melancholy Occaſion, but the peaceable and happy Succeſſion of a Prince to the Throne of his Royal Anceſtors, of whoſe Love and Affection to the Britiſh Nation we have had ſuch ample Experience, and from whoſe Wiſdom and Goodneſs we promiſe ourſelves the full Enjoyment of all that is dear and valuable to us.

The gracious Declaration which your Majeſty has been pleaſed to make, that the Protection of the Church and Clergy in the Enjoyments of their Rights and Privileges, ſhall be your particular Care through the whole Courſe of your Reign, cannot but fill our Hearts with the moſt grateful Senſe of our Duty, and inſpire us with all poſſible Zeal and Reſolution in a faithful Diſcharge of it.

And we think ourſelves indiſpenſably obliged to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will, upon all Occaſions, exhort thoſe who are committed to our Charge, to join with us in a chearful Obedience to your Majeſty, and in our moſt devout and fervent Prayers to Almighty God, to grant you a long and proſperous Reign over us; to Crown every Year of it with freſh Inſtances of his Goodneſs to your Royal Conſort, and your numerous hopeful Iſſue, in whom, under the Influence of the Divine Protection, we place the future Safety and Happineſs of theſe Kingdoms.

The following humble Addreſs of the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter, and Clergy of the Dioceſe of Bangor, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Reverend Father in God the

the Lord Biſhop of that Dioceſe, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord William Manners Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

PErmit us, moſt gracious Sovereign, to approach your ſacred Perſon, and to expreſs our juſt Sentiments, both of the Death of your Royal Father, whoſe Memory will be ever precious to us, and alſo of your own happy Acceſſion to your Britiſh Dominions.

An Event thus mercifully ſevere, requires ſuitable Affections; a Mixture of Concern and Pleaſure. As his unexpected Death occaſioned our utmoſt Grief, ſo would it have remained without Remedy, had we not in our immediate View a Succeſſour juſt and good, and who had adorned and dignified our Country with his Title.

While Prince you gave us Claim to a particular Honour; and it is with particular Pleaſure we now behold your Majeſty moving over us in the higheſt Sphere; whoſe Goodneſs will be found as extenſive as your Power. This is already confirmed to us by your Majeſty's moſt gracious Declarations, for which we humbly profeſs our utmoſt Gratitude and Fidelity. And we aſſure ourſelves, that Religion will flouriſh under your Majeſty and your Royal Conſort, ſo eminently diſtinguiſhed by a glorious Zeal for the Proteſtant Faith.

We now look down upon Poſterity with Comfort, from the certain Hopes of the ſame Bleſſings being perpetuated to them by your Royal Iſſue, educated under ſuch bright Examples of every Princely Virtue.

The following humble Addreſs of the Biſhop, the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church, and Clergy of the Dioceſe of Briſtol, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Reverend Father in God the Lord Biſhop of that Dioceſe, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Albemarle, Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Biſhop, the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church, and Clergy of the Dioceſe of Briſtol, beg Leave to partake with your Majeſty in your Grief for the Death of our late moſt gracious Sovereign your Royal Father; a Death, which at this Time muſt have been attended with the utmoſt ill Conſequence to the Welfare of this Nation, and the Tranquility of Europe, if the Loſs had not been fully repaired by your Majeſty's happy and peaceable Acceſſion to the Throne of your Anceſtors.

The great and univerſal Rejoycings which appeared in all Parts of your Majeſty's Dominions upon this ſolemn Occaſion, are open Demonſtrations that your Majeſty reigns in the united Hearts and Affections of your People; and it ſhall be our conſtant Care, both by our Doctrine and our Example, to cheriſh this loyal Affection, and to inſtill ſuch Principles of Duty and Obedience into the Minds of all committed to our Truſt, as may contribute (as far as in us lies) to make your Majeſty's Reign peaceful, happy and glorious.

What greater Bleſſing can we the Clergy of the Church of England deſire, than to have a Proteſtant King upon the Throne who is of our Communion, who by his Princely Virtue is an Ornament to it, and who by his ſacred Word has given the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances that he will make the Intereſt of this Church his firſt and principal Care. This certainly muſt make the deepeſt Impreſſion of Fidelity and Gratitude on the Hearts of all her Sons, who have a true and juſt Regard to our Civil and Religious Rights.

When we further conſider that this great Bleſſing is ſtill enhanc'd by the exemplary Piety of a good and gracious Queen, ſo well affected to our excellent Conſtitution in Church and State, and that it is like to be continued to us and our Poſterity by a numerous flouriſhing Royal Iſſue, piouſly educated in the ſame Principles; what remains for us to wiſh and pray, but that God (by whom Kings and Queens reign) would be pleaſed long to preſerve your Majeſty's ſacred Perſon, your Royal Conſort, and all your Royal Family; and earneſtly to implore, that there may never be wanting one of your Majeſty's illuſtrious Proteſtant Line to fill the Britiſh Throne, and to tranſmit to our lateſt Poſterity our Religion, Laws and Liberties, thoſe ineſtimable Bleſſings which we now ſo happily enjoy under your Majeſty's auſpicious Government.

The following humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, and of the Deputy Lieutenants, High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County Palatine of Durham, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Reverend Father in God the Lord Biſhop of Durham, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord William Manners Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

YOUR peaceable Acceſſion to your Throne does juſtly relieve us from the Sorrow we were under for the Loſs of your Royal Father, whoſe prudent and ſteady Reſolutions to protect us from the combined Attempts of powerful Enemies to deprive us of the Advantages ſtipulated by ſolemn Treaties, and his ſucceſsful Endeavours to preſerve to us, by his wiſe Conduct and powerful Alliances, whatever was neceſſary to make us a happy People, muſt ever claim our grateful Acknowledgments and Remembrance.

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When we conſider your Majeſty's Affection for the Britiſh Nation, diſcovered in ſo many Inſtances; your early and diſtinguiſhed Zeal in Defence of a Cauſe which ſo nearly concerned our Religion and Liberties; and your gracious Promiſe from the Throne to ſupport our Conſtitution in Church and State, as now by Law eſtabliſhed; we cannot but with Pleaſure behold the Proſpect we have from thence of your full Enjoyment of the Affections of your People, and of our own Happineſs in your Reign over us, which we with may be long and glorious.

The univerſal Satisfaction that appears in the Hearts and Minds of your People, are happy Omens of your growing Empire in their Love and Affections, which you are pleaſed to call the beſt Support of your Crown; and does juſtly incite us to join in the general Congratulations, and to aſſure your Majeſty that we ſhall be always ready chearfully to contribute whatever can be expected from a loyal People, to the Support of your Government againſt all your Enemies.

The following humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Eſſex, aſſembled at the General Quarter-Seſſions, held for the ſaid County, the 11th Day of July 1727, in the Firſt Year of His Majeſty's Reign, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Robert Honeywood and William Harvey, Eſqrs. their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Paget Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

PERMIT us, the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Eſſex, aſſembled at the Quarter-Seſſions, held for the ſaid County, the 11th Day of July, to take this firſt Opportunity of a General Meeting to approach your Majeſty's Royal Preſence, with Expreſſions of our deep Concern for the ſudden Loſs of our late moſt gracious Sovereign, and likewiſe to make our hearty Congratulations to your Majeſty upon your peaceable and quiet Acceſſion to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms. We had ſcarce recovered our Surprize for the Loſs of your Royal Father, when we were revived with the Account of your Majeſty's entring upon the Government of theſe Kingdoms with ſtedfaſt Reſolutions to promote your People's Good: And when we remember your Majeſty's juſt Deſires of the Nation's Happineſs, while you had but a Temporary Regency over us, as alſo the laudable Conſtancy to the Proteſtant Religion and Intereſt, which your Royal Conſort, as well as your Majeſty, have upon all Occaſions ſhewn; 'tis with the moſt grateful Senſe of our own Happineſs that we now aſſure your Majeſty of our entire Confidence, that you will always eſteem the Love of your People the beſt Support of your Government; and will, to the utmoſt of your Power, preſerve entire to us the full Enjoyment of our eſtabliſhed Religion, Laws and Liberties, being the moſt valuable Bleſſings of a free People.

May the agreeable Proſpect we have of your illuſtrious Iſſue ſecure a Continuance of the ſame Bleſſings to Poſterity.

May your Majeſty long reign in the Hearts of all your Subjects; and may it ever remain a Secret, Whether you have the greater Regard for their Good, or they the greater Honour for your Perſon and Government.

The following humble Addreſs of the Lord-Lieutenant, Cuſtos Rotulorum, Lords, Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Northampton, aſſembled at the Quarter Seſſions of the Peace for the ſaid County, the 11th of July 1727, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Major Creed, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Albemarle Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to approach your ſacred Perſon with Hearts truly affected with Grief for the Death of our late glorious Sovereign, which only your happy and peaceable Succeſſion to his Throne could have alleviated and overcome.

Great as it was, our Surprize and Sorrow are now juſtly turned into Joy and Gladneſs.

Reviv'd by this Bleſſing, and mindful of the Felicity we have enjoyed in your Royal Family, we gratefully behold and acknowledge how providentially He, in whoſe Hand the Hearts of Kings are, has intruſted the Fulneſs of Power with you, Sir, whom by Nature he has form'd, and by Experience prepared, to promote, not only the Welfare of your own People, but alſo the univerſal Good of Mankind.

When we conſider and compare the uniform Conduct of your Majeſty's Life with your gracious Declaration in Council and in Parliament, we promiſe ourſelves from ſo juſt and mild, ſo vigorous and ſteady a Government, all the Happineſs which Heaven has ever granted, or ever denied to any of your Predeceſſours.

In Times of Peace (of which we have ſo near a Proſpect) as well your Majeſty's Equity, and Moderation and Magnanimity, as your Knowledge and Care of the Conſtitution in Church and State, confirm us in Poſſeſſion of all our Religious and Civil Rights.

In Times of War, if any foreign Power ſhall again attempt to diſturb the Tranquility of Europe, your Majeſty's Wiſdom and Valour ſecures to us Succeſs and Glory.

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As it is thus evident that our Liberties and Properties, our Power at Home, and Influence Abroad, are no leſs dear and valuable to the Sovereign than to the Subject, ſo do we in this ſolemn Manner aſſure your Majeſty, that in our reſpective Capacities, with our Lives and Fortunes, we will faithfully and ſtedfaſtly defend and maintain your undoubted Right and Title to the Imperial Crown of Great Britain.

That your Majeſty may long continue to enjoy thoſe peculiar Bleſſings Heaven has beſtowed upon you in a Royal Conſort, whoſe Princely Vertues are above what we can expreſs; in a numerous Iſſue, whoſe hopeful Qualities are equal to what we wiſh; and in the Obedience and Affection of a free People, which only can make a Prince truly great and happy, is the earneſt Prayer of us,

Your Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Berks, aſſembled at the Aſſizes held at Abingdon in the ſaid County, the 17th Day of July 1727, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Edward Riggs, Eſq; High Sheriff, introduced by his Grace the Duke of St. Albans Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

May it pleaſe your moſt Excellent Majeſty,

WE your moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to condole with your Majeſty the Death of our late moſt gracious Sovereign your Royal Father (of glorious Memory) and to congratulate your Majeſty on your peaceable and happy Acceſſion to the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors.

It is an inexpreſſible Pleaſure and Satisfaction to us, to conſider ourſelves under the Government of a Prince ſo renowned for Wiſdom and Martial Exploits: A Prince, who accounts it his Glory to protect his Subjects in the Enjoyment of all their Religious and Civil Rights, and to reign not only over the Perſons, but in the Hearts of all his People.

Your Majeſty's tender Regard to theſe Nations, and your early Declaration to maintain our excellent Conſtitution in Church and State, call for our moſt humble and grateful Acknowledgments, and a ſuitable Return of Duty and Obedience.

That your Majeſty, dear to, and beloved by, your People, may long reign in Peace and Proſperity; and when it ſhall pleaſe God to crown your Majeſty with a never-fading and incorruptable Crown, that there may never be wanting one of your Royal Progeny to reign over our lateſt Poſterity, are the unfeigned Wiſhes and Prayers of,

Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful, moſt loyal, and moſt obedient Subjects.

The following humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, and Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Hertford, aſſembled at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace holden at the Town of Hertford for the ſaid County, on Monday the 10th Day of July, 1727, and of the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of that County, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Ralph Freeman, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Eſſex Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleſaed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

YOUR Majeſty's moſt loyal Subjects, the Lord-Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Hertford, beg Leave to condole with your Majeſty upon the very ſudden and unexpected Death of our late moſt gracious Sovereign; a Loſs which nothing could have ſo entirely repaired to this Nation, as the peaceable and moſt happy Succeſſion of your Majeſty to the Crown of your Anceſtors, to which not only the Laws of this Kingdom, and the univerſal Acclamations of your own Subjects, but alſo the Proteſtant Intereſts, and the Liberties of Europe in general, have moſt juſtly and fortunately called your Majeſty.

The mild and impartial Adminiſtration of Government while your Majeſty was ſometime Regent of this Kingdom, together with the many eminent Virtues of your Royal Heart, and that of our moſt gracious Queen, bleſs'd in an hopeful and numerous Iſſue, have been ſo evident and ſo endearing to all your faithful Subjects, that as we cannot but promiſe ourſelves to enjoy the greateſt preſent and future Bleſſings from your auſpicious Reign, and to find in your Majeſty a moſt affectionate Father of our Country, your Majeſty may ſurely and entirely depend on the ſuitable and conſtant Returns of Loyalty, Attachment, and filial Duty from all your Subjects in this Nation.

We of this County beg Leave herein to aſſure your Majeſty, that in theſe the ſincereſt Sentiments of our Hearts, we ſhall with our Lives and Fortunes ſtand by and ſupport your Majeſty's undoubted Title to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms, and the Succeſſion as by Law eſtabliſhed in your illuſtrious Royal Family, againſt all your Majeſty's Enemies whatſoever; and we ſhall do our utmoſt in our ſeveral Stations to render your Majeſty's Crown eaſy and glorious to you. And for theſe deſirable Ends, we ſhall all unite with Warmth, Vigour and Emulation, equal to that which we are very certain your Majeſty will always exert on your Throne to render your Subjects of this Kingdom a great and happy People.

The following humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Deputy Lieutenants, Grand Jury, at the General Quarter-Seſſions,

Seſſions aſſembled, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Northumberland, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Ralph Jeniſon, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Scarborough Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave, with great Sincerity, to condole with your Majeſty on the Death of our late moſt gracious Sovereign, and with the utmoſt Joy to congratulate your Majeſty's peaceful Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Kingdoms; and hope, with Confidence, that the ſame Divine Goodneſs that brought about and happily eſtabliſhed the Proteſtant Succeſſion, will ſecure to your Majeſty the Hearts of your People, and make your Reign proſperous, and render your Majeſty, and your Royal Iſſue, the glorious Inſtruments of continuing to us, and our lateſt Poſterity, the invaluable Bleſſings of our Religion and Liberties.

And do further beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty of our Zeal to your Royal Perſon; and that we will, to the utmoſt of our Power, ſupport your Majeſty's undoubted Right to the Crown of theſe Realms againſt all your Enemies.

May your Majeſty have a long and proſperous Reign over us; and that we may never want one, deſcended from your Royal Perſon, to fill your Throne, are the hearty Prayers of,

Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Lieceſter, has been preſented to His Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of Rutland Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leiceſter. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to condole with your Majeſty on the Death of your Royal Father of glorious Memory; a Loſs to theſe Kingdoms and the whole Proteſtant Intereſt, which your Majeſty's immediate Succeſſion alone can repair.

It is from a juſt Reflection on your Majeſty's Virtues, that we are enabled to look up with Joy, and to congratulate your Majeſty's peaceful and happy Acceſſion to the Throne.

Your Majeſty's Valour and Conduct ſo early and eminently diſtinguiſhed, give us the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances that the Honour of this Kingdom will ever be ſecured, and the Intereſt thereof preſerved from all the Attempts of its Enemies Abroad; and that by your Majeſty's conſummate Knowledge and experienced Judgment in Matters of State, this Nation will appear in its full Luſtre.

We return your Majeſty our moſt ſincere Acknowledgments of Duty and Thankfulneſs for your Majeſty's moſt gracious Declaration from the Throne, whereby we are aſſured of the full Enjoyment of our Religion, Laws and Liberties, which muſt for ever lay us and all your People under the ſtrongeſt Obligations to ſupport your Majeſty's Crown and Dignity upon all Occaſions.

And to pray that your Majeſty's Reign may be long and proſperous in the Enjoyment of the Affections of your People, and in the Continuance of Life and Health to the Queen your Royal Conſort, whoſe Love to our Conſtitution and whoſe Zeal for the Proteſtant Religion will make your Majeſty's Reign a double Bleſſing to the Britiſh Nation; and that your Majeſty may ſee your Royal Iſſue, by an exact and ſtrict Imitation of their Father's Virtues, poſſeſs the Hearts of your Subjects, and merit the Eſteem and juſt Admiration of all the World.

The following humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Rutland, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Harborough Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

THE Aſſurances your Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to give of the affectionate Regard you have for the Welfare and Happineſs of your People, commands the moſt zealous Return of Thanks from us your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects; and at the ſame Time, we condole with your Majeſty for the Death of your moſt Royal Father, of bleſſed Memory, give us Leave, Sir, to congratulate your Majeſty on your happy Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Kingdoms.

Words are not ſufficient to expreſs the Joy we feel on this grateful Occaſion: The Zeal we have at Heart will be better diſcovered by that dutiful and obedient Submiſſion and Concurrence in every Particular which may ſerve to promote the Glory and Happineſs of your Majeſty's Reign, on which the Good of your Subjects ſo nearly depends, that they are inſeparable from each other.

May your Majeſty live long the Delight and Darling of your People, who have every Thing to hope from your good Diſpoſition, and the long Experience of your Virtues; which make you not only a Bleſſing to the Publick, but a Felicity to your Royal Family.

In you, Sir, the Queen your Royal Conſort finds a glorious Reward of that Religious Piety which taught Her to contemn a Crown; and the ſame Act which intitled Her

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to the Care and Protection of Heaven, procured Her the Admiration and Eſteem of every true Proteſtant.

May your Happineſs in each other long continue, and theſe Nations always be bleſſed with a continual Succeſſion of your Royal Iſſue.

Whitehall, Auguſt 4.

M. Vander Meer, Ambaſſadour of the States General at the Court of Madrid, having received the following Letter from the King of Spain's Secretary of State, has tranſmitted it hither.

SIR,

HAVING laid before the King the Inſtance which your Excellency makes in your Office of the 2d of this Month, in order to know whether there is or is not at preſent a Freedom of Trade with England, ſince the Ceſſation of Hoſtilities has been publiſhed in Cadiz and at Bilbao, to the Intent that your Excellency may acquaint therewith the Britiſh Miniſter that ſhall have remained at Paris; his Majeſty has been pleaſed to declare that his Royal Intention is, That Engliſh Ships be from this inſtant admitted freely to Trade on all the Coaſts and in all the Ports of Spain, in the ſame Manner and with the ſame Circumſtances as were practiſed in Time of Peace; and this his Majeſty commands me to acquaint your Excellency with, that you may give Notice thereof where-ever you pleaſe, and bear Teſtimony of the Frankneſs and good Faith with which His Majeſty grants and anticipates all poſſible Advantages to the Britiſh Nation: And your Excellency muſt be aſſured, that to accompliſh this, the proper Orders ſhall be immediately given to all the Ports and Places neceſſary. I am, &c.

From the Palace,
15 *July*, 1727. John Baptiſt de Orendayn.

Whitehall, Auguſt 4.

On the 2d Inſtant the King and Queen went to Richmond, and on Kew Green in the Way thither His Majeſty reviewed the Regiment of Horſe commanded by the Duke of Argyll, which made a fine Appearance. This Day their Majeſties returned to the Palace at Kenſington.

Kenſington, Auguſt 5.

His Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to order a Proclamation to iſſue, for diſſolving the preſent Parliament, and calling a new one; and the Writs are to bear Date the 10th Day of this Inſtant Auguſt, and to be returnable on Tueſday the 28th Day of November next.

Admiralty-Office, Aug. 4, 1727.

The Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty do hereby direct and require, That all Captains and Lieutenants belonging to His Majeſty's Navy, who now are, or ſhall hereafter be unemploy'd, and in Half-Pay on Shore, do, as ſoon as may be, tranſmit to this Office a particular Account of the Places where they now reſpectively live; and that as they may happen hereafter to change the Places of their Abode, they do forthwith give the like Accounts from Time to Time.

By Command of their Lordſhips, J. Burchett.

Office of Ordnance, Aug. 5, 1727.

Whereas James Aſhburne, Matroſs, aged 29 Years, 5 Foot 8 Inches high, of a dark brown Complexion, wearing his own Hair, a Printer by Trade, born in the Pariſh of St. Sepulchres without Newgate, in the County of Middleſex, did deſert the 20th of July laſt, from Woolwich, belonging to Captain Thomas Huges's Company of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, whereof Brigadier Albert Borgard is Colonel, and has taken with him all his Regimental Cloathing. Whoever ſhall ſecure the ſaid James Aſhburne, and deliver him over to the commanding Officer at Woolwich, ſhall receive Ten Guineas as a Reward, or on ſecuring him in any County Goal in England, ſhall receive half that Sum on giving Notice thereof by Letter to Mr. John Blake, Jun. at the Office of Ordnance in the Tower, London.

By Virtue of an Order from the Lord Great Chamberlain, This is to give Notice to all His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace and others whom it may Concern, within the Kingdom of England, that Francis Henry Lee, Eſq; is, by His Majeſty's Letters Patents, appointed Maſter of the Revels, and that therefore no Perſon do preſume to give any Diſturbance or Interruption to ſuch as ſhall lawfully Act or do any thing in purſuance of any Licence or Licences granted from the Office of the ſaid Maſter of the Revels.

The Maſter, Wardens and Aſſiſtants of the Trinity-Houſe at Deptford Strond, do give Notice, That the Lantern belonging to the Light-Houſe at Scilly being decayed and ready to fall, a new one is ſent down, which will be erected with all poſſible Speed, and perfected in about two Months Time; and that in the mean Time the beſt Proviſion of Light will be made every Night for the Safety of Navigation that the Nature of the Caſe will allow. Dated at Trinity-Houſe, July 29, 1727.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That they have made an Agreement with the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, to circulate the Exchequer Bills made forth, or to be made forth, purſuant to ſeveral Acts of Parliament for that Purpoſe now in Force, for one Year, computed from the 24th Day of July 1727, to the 25th Day of July 1728.

Truſtees-Office, Broad-ſtreet, London, Auguſt 4, 1727.

The Truſtees for Raiſing Money upon the Eſtates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others, do hereby give Notice, That by an Act made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty, for enlarging the Times for hearing and determining Claims by the ſaid Truſtees, and for ſeveral other Purpoſes: It is Enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons, who hath or have entred their Claims with the ſaid Truſtees, or ſhall enter any Claim or Claims, purſuant to the ſaid Act, ſhall neglect or refuſe to proſecute ſuch Claim within ſixty Days after perſonal Notice, or Publication in the London Gazette, requiring the Claimants, or their Agents or Attorneys, to attend the Proſecution of their Claims; then it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees to diſmiſs every ſuch Claim; and every ſuch Claim ſo diſmiſſed, is to be deemed and adjudged Null and Void. In purſuance of which Act, Notice is hereby given, That the ſaid Truſtees will inquire into the Claims of Thomas Penroſe, John Weaver, Ann Lady Viſcounteſs Lisbourn, and Samuel Ball, on the Eſtate late of Robert Knight, Eſq; late Caſhier of the ſaid Company, at the Publick Office of the ſaid Truſtees, on Tueſday the 12th Day of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon; and that the ſaid Truſtees will enquire into the Claims of